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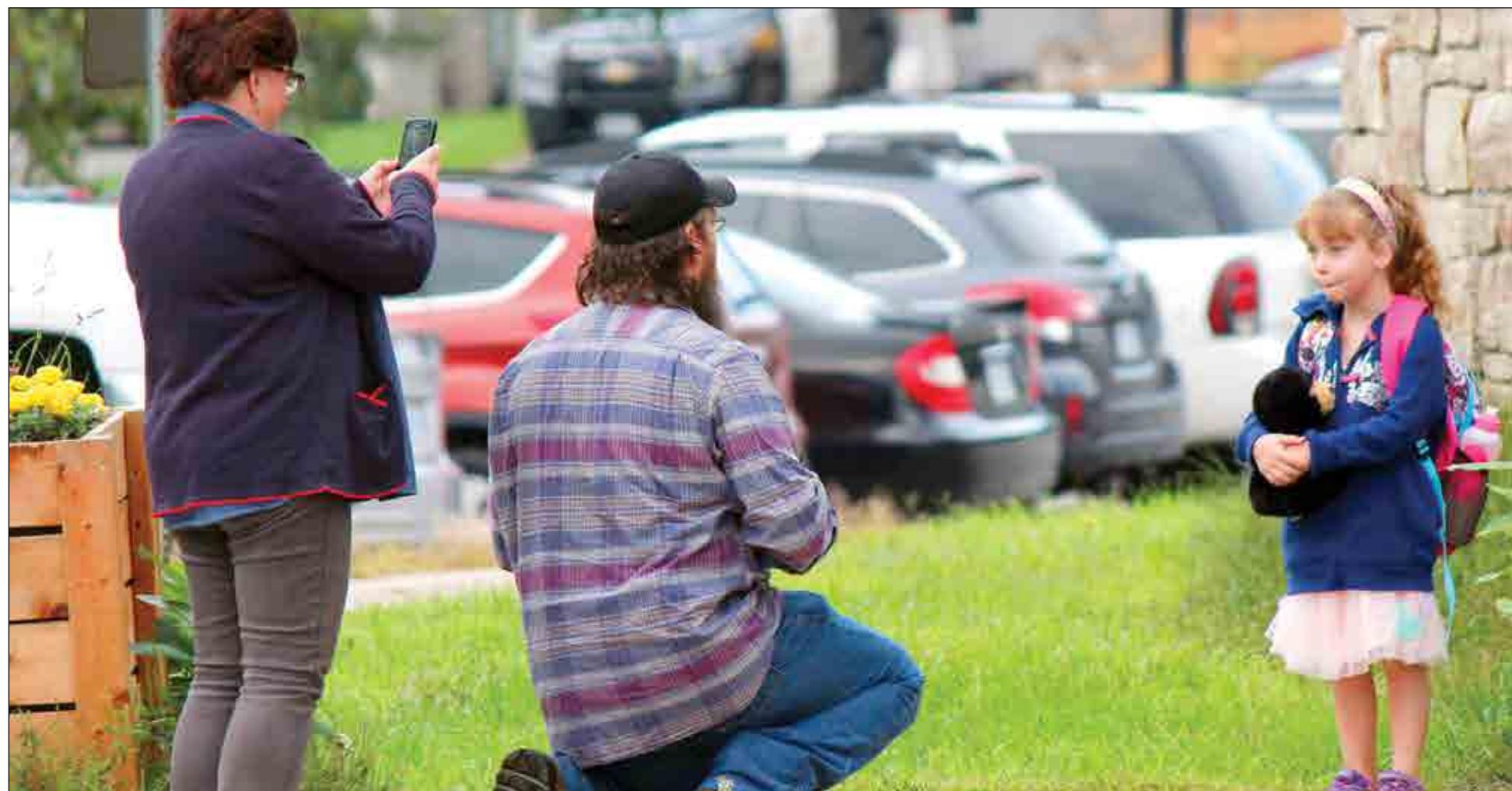
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Back to school: Blair Johnson and Tammy Crowe take photos of their daughter, Jade, 5, during her first day of Senior Kindergarten at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Tuesday. See more on page 4.

County looks into Uber transportation partnership

By Mark Arike

Councillors were impressed with how the town of Innisfil has partnered with Uber to solve its transportation challenges. The town's flat-rate, ride-sharing service model was so well-received, in fact, that council asked staff to call the company to find out if a similar arrangement could work in Haliburton County.

"As far as we know, Innisfil is the only

town or municipality in Ontario, Canada or the world that has partnered with Uber for this type of transit system," planning director Charlsey White told council on Aug. 29.

Similar to other rural municipalities, Innisfil faced a number of barriers to having its own transportation system. A 2015 feasibility study recommended they launch a one-bus system with a start-up cost of

\$600,000, said White in a presentation. However, one route wouldn't service everyone. A door-to-door service was pegged at \$8 million annually.

They decided to look at another option when they heard the story of a single mom with two kids who walked 10 km on the side of the road to get to her job.

"They were no longer thinking of the problem of how to provide a bus service

that gets people to where they want to go," said White. "The problem became how do they most efficiently connect people, first, to each other, and then to the places they need to go."

In 2016, their council decided against a bus and instead pursued a demand-based system. With input from their transit advisory committee, they submitted an expression of interest to Uber, a peer-to-

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peer ride sharing company that connects riders with drivers via an app.

"A partnership with Uber was born to create what is now Innisfil Transit," she said.

The service was launched a year ago. A portion of each fare is subsidized by the town (\$149,000 last year). Riders pay a base fee of \$3-5. Trips taken outside of key destinations receive a \$5 discount. The town also partnered with a local taxi company to offer wheel-chair accessible lifts.

In its first year, there were a total of 27,000 trips. That has since increased to 40,000 in the first few months of 2018, said White. There are 4,500 riders and 1,800 drivers.

The program is eligible for gas tax funding, she confirmed.

White said Innisfil's planner told her they weren't sure about the scalability of such a system in a large area like Haliburton County. The town of Innisfil is 262 square km whereas the county is 4,000 square km.

"A lot of great out-of-the-box thinking here," said Coun. Brent Devolin, adding there might be some lessons learned from their partnerships with taxi companies.

Coun. Carol Moffatt suggesting calling Uber to find out if it could work.

"You can't have a discussion and make a decision unless you know what the facts are," said Moffatt.

She liked the opportunity and said it should be pursued.

"I look forward to seeing how this plays out. I think this offers a little more flexibility from what we've been talking about."

Coun. Murray Fearrey believes it's the solution the county

needs.

"This is exactly what I think has to happen," he said. "Haliburton County is unique and we just can't have three or four buses running around."

Fearrey added he likes the fact this would create jobs by employing Uber drivers.

The Uber service was available in Innisfil before the transit system came to fruition. It isn't currently available in Haliburton County.

Transportation has been a hot topic in the county for years. In 2016, a task force was formed to determine what transportation models could work. A business case with different models was presented to council. The preferred option was a shared ride model, which would utilize a passenger van to transport residents along flex routes. Its price tag to operate five days a week was estimated at \$192,000.

Council recently hired a consultant to develop a transportation implementation plan for the county. CAO Mike Rutter asked if this work should be put on hold due to recent developments.

White said she would contact the consultant and get their opinion.

"This system is very similar to what they're looking at doing for the county," she said.

In a previous report, she said the consultant will "respond to the public transportation goals and objectives of the business case and provide an outline of service options related to this form of transit system, including delivery approaches, costs and required resources."

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Watson's in, Highlands Environmental out

By Lisa Gervais

The Township of Minden Hills has given a temporary, sole source contract, to former landfill attendants, Watson's General Contracting. In doing so, they will put Highlands Environmental out of a job effective Oct. 1.

The decision came during an Aug. 30 council meeting. However, the township has said it will put a new, three-year contract out to tender this month, and will be in a position to award it to the strongest bid at a Dec. 13 council meeting.

Ivan Ingram, environmental and property operations manager, said staff approached Watson's about taking on the contract to December 31, 2018 and they said yes.

The cost is \$18.90 an hour, the same as what Highlands Environmental was getting. Ingram added the money is in the 2018 budget and does not exceed \$50,000. Because council is in a so-called lame duck position, since there will be an election Oct. 22, they cannot spend more than this.

The matter was passed without any comment from

councillors.

Asked by *The Highlander* whether any consideration had been given to extending Highlands Environmental's contact for three months until tenders were issued and received, Mayor Brent Devolin said, "Consideration is always given as per our procurement policy. Minden Hills has experience with both providers, and made the decision based on our experience with both of them."

Highlands Environmental declined comment when contacted by *The Highlander* last Thursday.

They were awarded a three-year contact with options for two years of renewal at a Sept. 24, 2015 council meeting. They were the only bidder. Watson's had the contact before them.

Scotclime landfill has been plagued with difficulties in the last two years, including the issuing of two provincial officers' orders in 2017.

Council also voted earlier this year to go with a new oversight company, GHD Limited, ending its contract with Cambium Inc.

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Mountain Lake cottager, and taxpayer, Kym Hanson looks at a bag of feathers she collected while kayaking on Mountain Lake. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Council vows action on seagulls three years after complaints

By Lisa Gervais

Although Minden Hills councillors received a staff report more than two years ago about solutions to a seagull problem at Mountain Lake, it wasn't until ratepayers packed last week's meeting that they vowed concrete action.

Cottager Kym Hanson and resident George Steeves complained to council during the Aug. 30 meeting, while another resident, Laurie Mitchell, sent a letter.

In a lengthy presentation, Hanson, who brought her two young daughters with her, talked about the impact hundreds of seagulls have had on their enjoyment of their cottage since 2014.

She told councillors she's a mother looking out for the health of her children and the lake. But she's also worried about property damage and quality of life.

She said there are the seagulls themselves, but also their feces and feathers and the garbage they carry from the nearby Scotchline landfill that ends up on the shore and in the water.

"It's ruining our right to enjoy our waterfront property," she said.

She talked about how her family drives up from Toronto for sought-after relaxing weekends, only to have to spend hours cleaning up their property, so, "we are more anxious and stressed out than before we arrive."

She also said that ratepayers had been asking the municipality for help since 2015 and that nothing had been done, with the problem only getting worse. She said she'd personally sent 17 e-mails and the Mountain Lake Property Owners Association first approached council in 2015. "We shouldn't have to ask this many times."

She showed a comprehensive power point presentation, packed with research

on the impact of seagulls on lake and human health, showing a photo of one of her daughters covered in swimmer's itch. There were photos of property damage and the seagull deterrents people are using on the lake. She also included what other municipalities are doing, including using predator birds at landfills. She said she'd personally acquired a free permit that allows her to shoot to kill, or scare. "I don't intend to kill, but I'm at my wit's end."

Environmental and property operations manager, Ivan Ingram, tabled his first report on June 9, 2016, with information and possible solutions to the seagull population at Scotchline. It included things such as sound blasting, ultra-sonic sound, falconry and drones.

Coun. Pam Sayne told Hanson her emails and calls had not gone unnoticed. She said staff had brought the issue to council's attention over the past couple of years. She added that the township had been working on the problem, including a task force, and that covered bins are now at the landfill just waiting to be installed.

Mayor Brent Devolin added the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change had approved a vector and vermin plan for the landfill, "up to, and including culling" of seagulls. He said a report would come to council's Sept. 13 meeting for immediate action.

"This isn't a very proud day for me but the buck stops here," he told the audience.

Coun. Jeanne Anthon said the buck stopped with all of council for its lack of success on the seagull issue.

Coun. Jean Neville said she was also upset and embarrassed. She told Hanson she couldn't imagine the stress she must be enduring.

"At this point, we have got to cull the birds and I would totally support that," Neville said.

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Thousands across county back in the classroom



Students settle into the first day back. *Highlander staff*.

By Highlander Staff

Thousands of Haliburton County students returned to the classroom this past week.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden planned a pre-first-day-back, as kids were invited to a breakfast on Aug. 27 to meet their teachers and take a self-guided tour of their classrooms.

"What a great way to welcome kids back to school," said principal Jane Austin, who was eagerly saying hello with hugs and high fives.

The first day back, this past Tuesday, was just the same, as kids hugged their friends and figured out where their backpacks and indoor shoes went.

Layla Adams, who is going into Grade 5, was accompanied by her mother, Sarah, to her new classroom.

"She was very excited to go back to school. We back-to-school shopped in Myrtle

Beach and visited three different stores searching for the perfect backpack," Sarah said, adding that Layla is thrilled to have all four of her closest friends in her class.

It was easy to tell the parents dropping off junior kindergarten kids, from those with older kids. There were a few more tears and poses.

"There was the typical number of new families on a first day," Austin said. "And always Kindy parents love to come and take photos to mark the first day."

But despite the positive back-to-school vibe, Austin said the numbers are down in 2018-2019.

"We are actually down in number a bit sitting at 400 to start," Austin said. "Several families with multiple children 3-plus have moved out of the area."

The school is planning a welcome assembly on Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. in the gym.

Women Who Care donate \$5,550 to WWS

The Haliburton County branch of 100 Women Who Care donated \$5,550 to Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary on August 27, money raised during their meeting on July 25 at the Dominion Hotel in Minden. The group has so far raised \$28,000 in just over a year, which has been donated to Food for Kids, The Food Bank, Family Support Centre, Haliburton Dental Outreach, YWCA - HERS and now Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary. Their next meeting is Nov. 28 at the Dominion Hotel. The group has a Facebook page. Pictured from left to right, Monica Hamilton-Elliott, who nominated Woodlands, Joan Featherstone and Sandra Slauenwhite-Box, of 100 Women Who Care, sanctuary volunteer Angie Steckle and Monika Melichar, authorized representative for Woodlands. *Submitted*.



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Majority at meeting don't want short-term rental regulations

By Mark Arike

Several property owners in Highlands East don't want the municipality to regulate short-term rentals.

Many of them, including cottagers, expressed their opposition to a proposed bylaw at an Aug. 29 public meeting in Wilberforce.

Prior to the meeting, the municipality received 41 written submissions. Highlands East Mayor Dave Burton stressed that all input would be considered before a decision is made.

"The purpose of the meeting is to receive everyone's—and I mean everyone's—comments and concerns," said Burton. "I guarantee we will hear each and every one of you."

In November 2016, several individuals reported concerns about short-term rentals to various municipal committees, said CAO/treasurer Shannon Hunter. The environment advisory committee told council about them. Council then created a task group to investigate short-term accommodations and instructed them to report their findings.

The group is comprised of a cottage rental agency owner, an Airbnb owner, a resident affected by short-term rentals, two councillors and Hunter. By researching how other areas are regulating these rentals, they wrote a draft bylaw.

The purpose of a licensing program is to ensure properties are properly zoned, follow noise bylaw restrictions, have parking arrangements and meet septic requirements, among other criteria. It would also limit accommodations to the number of available bedrooms.

A demerit system for infractions is being proposed. It would be enforced through provincial court or the Municipal Act, said Hunter. Property owners would have to buy a three-year license for \$300. The fee would likely come into effect next June.

Hunter read through some of the comments that were submitted earlier in the day at an open house.

"There are a lot of comments that have been provided that I don't think have been considered," she said.

When the floor was opened for questions, people didn't hesitate to line up to the podium. A Dysart resident was first up, saying the bylaw will affect neighbouring municipalities and that it seems to unfairly target Airbnb operators.

"You are not including bed and breakfasts, hotels, campgrounds ... and part of this is due to noise infractions," she said, adding that locals make most of the noise in her area by riding ATVs up and down the road, having "pit parties" and blaring music.

Paudash Lake cottager Renee Schmidlechner said the bylaw doesn't seem inclusive. She said she attended to express her concerns and those of 120 ratepayers.

"I feel sad about this bylaw and where it's come right now," said Schmidlechner.

She presented a petition and survey results. It showed that 93 per cent of 102 respondents are against a regulating bylaw.



Shannon Hunter, CAO/treasurer of Highlands East, provides background on the draft bylaw. Photos by Mark Arike.

"I don't believe we have a bonafide problem that exists here in Highlands East," she said.

Ken Bradley, an Esson Lake resident, said he supports the bylaw but believes it could be stronger.

"I think you haven't gone far enough," said Bradley. "I do not understand how a \$300 fee will cover the cost of registration, implementing and enforcing this bylaw."

"Probably not," responded Burton.

Cottager Ryan Bailey explained how renting out his property has made it affordable. He plans to retire in the area and gift the property to his daughters and grandchildren.

"If I can't rent it, I can't afford to keep it," he said.

Rose Elliot, a senior in the area, said the municipality is already overregulated and needs "new blood."

"We need new owners, we need new ideas," said Elliot, adding she's never had a problem with renters on her lake "that couldn't be resolved face to face."

If passed, Bancroft realtor Cheryl Easton believes buyers will go elsewhere for lakefront property.

"I know they'll ask me, 'Are there any lakes that are unregulated?'" said Easton. "Oh yes, there are."

Paudash Lake cottager Charlie Atkinson wondered what problem the bylaw is trying to resolve.

"Do we have an enforcement issue?" asked Atkinson. "I don't know. I didn't hear anyone come forward with statistics" on complaints, safety violations, etc.

The meeting concluded with Burton recommending that all feedback be submitted to the task group. One resident asked if additional members could be appointed to the group to provide input. Burton suggested adding three members to get a "cross-section" of the community.



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Uber, really?

I'm intrigued by County Council's infatuation with Uber, particularly in context of the company's relationship with Innisfil.

As outlined in a story in today's paper, the township submitted an expression of interest to Uber in 2016 and Innisfil Transit was launched a year ago.

For those of you unfamiliar with Uber, it's a peer-to-peer ride sharing company that connects riders with drivers via an app.

Unlike in larger centres, in Innisfil, the town subsidizes a portion of each fare. In fact, they spent about \$150,000 last year. Riders pay a base fee of \$3.5. Trips taken outside of key destinations receive a \$5 discount. The town also partnered with a local taxi company to offer wheelchair accessible lifts.

It's grown from 27,000 to 40,000 riders and now there are about 4,500 riders and 1,800 drivers. It's eligible for gas tax funding.

It was acknowledged at the meeting that a similar system might not work in Haliburton County due to the fact we have fewer people (Innisfil's population was more than 36,000 in the 2016 Census) and the fact our area is 4,073 square kilometres compared to Innisfil's 263.

County councillors were all over it at the

meeting, though, lauding it as great out-of-the-box thinking; a suggestion of calling Uber directly; another pronouncing it's exactly what we need.

And, this is where we hit the pause button. Uber is a \$70-billion ride-hail company headquartered in San Francisco with operations in 785 metro areas worldwide.

If county planner Charsey White can get on to an actual person that Innisfil dealt with, there may be an opportunity for an initial discussion on whether a service such as Innisfil's could be adapted to our smaller population and vastly larger geographical area. That would be step one.

Further, is the public equally enamoured with the prospect of Uber coming to Haliburton? The company has its fans and its detractors. You don't have to go far in an online search to find problems. Since its launch in 2009, there have been countless lawsuits from governments, drivers, passengers and competitors. Are taxpayers willing to subsidize a Uber transit system as Innisfil ratepayers have done?

In addition, there have been questions about the quality of drivers, background checks, and friction with existing cab companies where Uber operates.

Perhaps a municipally-led partnership would eliminate some of these concerns.

Perhaps not.

At this stage, the county's planner is no doubt compiling a list of questions that must be answered if this idea is ever to come back to county council chambers.

It might work in the villages of Haliburton and Minden, for example, but the rides would be so short they'd struggle to meet a \$4 minimum payment, for example. With our dodgy Internet, can we be certain we could always access the app? Would Haliburton School of Art and Design (HSAD) students use it? Presumably so. This is one area I do see potential benefit for the county. Would Uber screen the drivers? Would the county?

The list of questions goes on and on. As County Coun. Carol Moffatt said, "You can't have a discussion and make a decision unless you know what the facts are." Clearly, there is a tremendous amount of fact-finding to be done before simply pronouncing Uber as the solution to the county's public transportation needs.



By Lisa Gervais

Thank you

Years spent in the front row of a public gallery in municipal council chambers, pen and notepad in hand, has given me an interesting perspective on what we ask our councillors to do on our behalf. It is neither an easy task and for the most part nor is it glamourous. Oh, there are those times when an event or moment draws the attention of the public and all eyes turns to the elected members of council, but these are indeed few and far between.

My estimation of the job is that there is a lot of reading ... staff reports, tender bids, letters from constituents, ponderous budget papers, directives from the province, rules, regulations, invitations, policy papers, studies and, well, reams of paper telling the elected officials how they might do their jobs better. Conscientious members of a municipal council plough through all those pages because they need that information to make an informed decision. Responding to questions and requests from constituents can also be time consuming. In addition to the two high profile meetings a month, there are usually a number of committee meetings which also require a councillor's attention. For the mayors and deputy mayors, that effort is doubled because they are also members of the county council, which has its own set of meetings and

committees each with its own set of reports etc.

Couple that with the unofficial, but nonetheless important expectations that come with the job: being seen at events in the community, attending property owners' association meetings, fundraisers, anniversary celebrations, retirements, business openings etc. etc. ... and one wonders why anyone would want the job, let alone fight to get it.

Well, as the signs lining the sides of the roads tell us, lots of people are keen to be a part of municipal councils in our communities. To all of them, I say thank you.

Not only does the plethora of candidates renew my faith in the democratic process and the people's right to choose who will be making decisions for them over the next four years, the number of candidates means there is a variety of opinions and approaches on offer and that can only be good for those of us considering our options. While an appointment by acclamation is often an endorsement of a job well done on the part of an incumbent, it can also be an indication of a lack of interest on the part of citizens. Fortunately, few positions have been awarded to just a single candidate and over the next few

weeks we will have an opportunity to consider those who have thrown their hats in the ring and decide who we think should be at the table.

Municipal and county governments are the ones closest to the people. While the decisions made at local council tables don't have the grand sweep of those at the federal or provincial levels, they do often have an immediate impact on residents' lives. And, so we should be paying close attention to what the candidates say and what they have to offer their communities. Voters should be asking question of the candidates, reading their platforms on line and in handouts and attending the all candidates' meetings scheduled in the next couple of weeks when there will be an opportunity to hear from those seeking office.

And, having done all that and made thoughtful decisions, complete your part of the bargain by voting.



By Jack Brezina



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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: What has been the highlight of your summer?

**Carole Finn**

Minden

My son coming back from teaching yoga in Bali.

**Rose Pearson**

Haliburton

Teaching a collage course at the Haliburton School of Art and Design.

**Cathy Taylor**

Minden

I really enjoyed a couple of really nice family weekends.

**Rick Taylor**

Minden

A trip I made last week to a cottage in Long Point.

**Pat Jones**

Stoney Creek

Living up at the lake full-time.

Photos & interviews by Felix Wong

Letters

Reference taken out of context

Dear editor,

Re: D. Watson about short-term rentals. I find it very unfortunate that you feel the need to use a statement from Councillor [Jean] Neville that was regarding tax increases, and use in your opinion on short-term rentals on lakes. It is very misleading as it makes it sound like she has expressed this as her opinion about lakefront property owners and short-term rentals, when in fact that is not true. Please review the council meeting minutes online prior to misleading the public.

S. Mulholland
Highlands East

A letter to Doug Ford and Donald Trump

Dear editor,

It is too early to say if Ford is like Trump, or if this government will become another train wreck. The former Liberal government left us such an enormous debt, that it will shackle future generation's abilities to provide even

basic services.

Eons ago, homo-sapiens almost became extinct, yet here we are, working to destroy the planet that gives us life. Carbon taxes, and making hydro unaffordable will not save us. Everyone today seems oblivious to the carbon footprint of products that don't last, massive government waste, or the raising of animals for slaughter. But, looking at the amount of garbage strewn along our roads, I don't think people are prepared to do their part by not eating meat, or trading in a leaf blower for a rake.

Since the cause of global warming is us, too many of us, 2030 will roll around and the number of us will exceed the earth's ability to feed us. Then, with crop failures and many areas of the earth gradually becoming uninhabitable, our numbers will begin to decline. So, the real question is, will it decline enough to save the planet, or will we eventually become extinct? Who knows. If we do, perhaps a smarter form of life may evolve, one less driven by profit and greed, which can flourish and live in harmony with nature.

Keith W. Stata,
Kinmount



Gerry MacLennan snapped this photograph of parasailing on Haliburton Lake.

Making a point: safe disposal of used needles is essential

By Kim Dolan

Executive Director
PARN: Your Community AIDS Resource Network

Most of us will hang on to a candy wrapper, empty chip bag or other piece of trash until we can toss it into a garbage can. Littering outdoors goes against our nature, so having garbage cans set up in convenient locations benefits us and the environment.

The safe and proper disposal of used needles/syringes is even more important. Used needles/syringes may injure people and transmit viruses like HIV and hepatitis B or C. When there is a safe, secure disposal bin for used needles/syringes, we protect people's health and reduce the risks that come when these items are dropped on the ground or in garbage cans.

If we make it easy for people to safely dispose of items – be it garbage or used needles – they're more likely to do it.

This responsible approach is being taken

in the Village of Haliburton. There is a problem of used needles/syringes being dropped in the area of Head Lake Park and nearby streets, as well as in garbage cans. This poses a public health risk. Thanks to the forward-thinking approval of the Municipality of Dysart et al, PARN and the local Health Unit are installing a needle disposal bin in the area of the park. Similar to a mail box, this metal bin is bolted down and locked, allowing for easy and safe disposal of needles. The bin will be regularly monitored and emptied of contents for safe disposal.

There was a lot of concern raised last December when plans for a needle disposal bin in Head Lake Park were first discussed. This implied drug use, and in a small community like Haliburton County, it was shocking.

Like many small Ontario communities, Haliburton County is not immune to the problem. In 2015, Haliburton had the second highest rate of prescription opioid users in all of Ontario. From 2009 to 2013,

Haliburton County had the third-highest rate of opioid-related deaths in all the province.

Anyone can become addicted to drugs, regardless of job, income, education or social status. We need to support those affected through effective harm-reduction efforts like Needle Exchange Programs (NEP). A successful NEP has been operating in Haliburton County since 2009, providing new needles and equipment free-of-charge to individuals who inject and inhale drugs. This has many benefits. One is helping prevent the transmission of blood-borne infections such as hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV by ensuring people do not reuse or share dirty needles. The NEP also provides a place where PARN and Health Unit staff can listen and support people who use drugs, while providing information to help them access other services.

In supplying new needles and equipment through NEPs, it's also essential to provide safe and proper disposal options. This is

done by letting people return or exchange their used needles at the NEP, and outside of program hours, promoting other spots for safe disposal such as the new needle disposal bin in Haliburton. These disposal bins also benefit people who use needles for medical conditions, like diabetes.

Harm reduction works and benefits everyone in our community. Let's embrace this opportunity to make Haliburton safer for all!

Reduce the risk of Injury for you and your family

Teach children not to pick up needles or syringes. If you find a discarded syringe, never touch it with bare hands. Use tongs or pliers to pick it up instead and drop the syringe into an empty plastic water or pop bottle.

A statistical review of needle stick injuries involving children shows the risk for serious injury is very low. In the few injuries that did occur, children were pretending to be a doctor or nurse.

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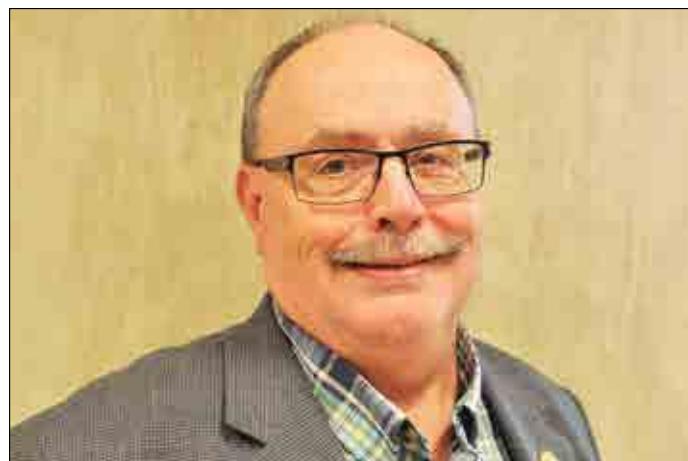
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Editor's note: We have asked all candidates in the upcoming municipal elections the following three questions. This week, we are focusing on Highlands East.

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- 1) Tell me a little bit about yourself - particularly what would make you a good candidate - ie. previous work experience, or volunteering for the township are good points.**
- 2) Why are you running? What do you think you can do for the ratepayers of Highlands East that your competitors cannot?**
- 3) How do you think the township is being run. What would be your good, bad and ugly list?**



Dave Burton
Mayoral candidate

1. I've been the reeve/mayor of Highlands East for the past 12 years. We've accomplished many goals in that time. I've been the warden of Haliburton County for three terms, as well as being the chair of the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus. I have also been the chair of the Eastern Ontario Regional Network for eight years. I'm currently the third vice president of the Ontario Good Roads Association and have been an active member for five years. Previous to this, I served two terms on a municipal council, was the president of the Wilbermere Lake Association for five years, president of the Algonquin Gateway Business Association, president of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624 and still continue as chaplin. I was an active member of the Highlands East Fire Department for 15 years. But, at the very root of all my experience, I was a business owner and operator.

2. I am running again because I feel I have more to give to our community. I offer experience, dedication, communication, teamwork, strong leadership, and I plan to continue to move forward in a positive, prosperous way. I will continue to maintain financial stability, as well as continue working with EORN and other parties involved in bringing improved high-speed internet to Highlands East. Two terms ago, I made the promise of a pharmacy in Wilberforce and was successful. This term, I promised local medical recruitment to be in place in the pharmacy and medical building and was also successful with that. I will continue to go the extra mile to be accountable, approachable, and available to our people.

3. I can't personally think of anything off the top of my head that is bad or ugly about how our municipality is being run. The municipality is financially stable, we have several committees that work with council to address the wants and needs of the community, we have built a team of dedicated, loyal and hard-working employees to help fulfill the needs of the community. We also have a continued relationship with our local businesses to help them achieve their goals. In addition, we as a council have secured a private roads grant to improve the private roads in Highlands East.



Cheryl Ellis
Mayoral candidate

1. I'm 54. I've lived in Highland Grove for 50 years on the same land that my parents (Opal and Roger Ellis) purchased in 1968. I was born in Bowmanville but my family originated from Highland Grove (Lewis family, Townsend family). I started school at Cardiff Public School then on to Bancroft High School for my final years. In my first summer job, I was hired by Gary Stoughton at Martin Lumber. When I left high school, I worked at Wilberforce Veneer for 14 years until it closed, then I stayed at home for 13 years and raised my only child, Forrest. For the last 13 years, I've worked for the Haliburton County Roads Dept. as a seasonal labourer. During my winter layoffs, I studied and obtained my Human Resources Management Certification. I recently retired (Lotto win) and am going to pursue a passion I have always been interested in ... my community.

2. I have never been involved in politics before, but I have always kept myself apprised of political on-goings. I have followed the federal, provincial and local governments since I was a teenager. The decisions the governments make on my behalf have always been important to me. I have decided to aim for the top because I believe we need a change in politics and I don't want to learn anyone else's bad habits. Experience ... I don't have experience sitting at the council table but I do have common sense, honesty, and integrity that I believe needs to be brought into present-day politics. I was raised to never say "I don't know how to do that." I was raised to say "I have never done that before, but I would love to try."

3. I would like to make sure they [the CRTC] don't overlook us here in Highlands East. I plan to follow through with all the projects and plans that are presently ongoing as long as they are progressive and deliver a positive effect on the ratepayers. [Transportation] has been an ongoing discussion for a couple years now, it's time to do some problem-solving and provide some sort of public transportation. I would like to work with the other municipalities and the County to find an integrity commissioner ... I plan to initiate a few new policies in Highlands East that I believe will breathe some new life into the Highlands East workforce. I want to search for some funding for training our youth, the retention of our youth through grow your own employees is important to me.

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Steven Kauffeldt
Ward 1 candidate

1. I was a councillor from 2010-2014 and represented Ward 1 in Highlands East. I currently sit on both the Central Food Network board, the Light the Night committee in Cardiff, and am a volunteer firefighter. In my previous role as a councillor, I sat on numerous committees such as the municipal dog pound board, the housing and grants committee, the senior games committee and the recreation and culture committee. Born and raised in Bancroft, my wife, two daughters and I have lived in Highlands East for 17 years.

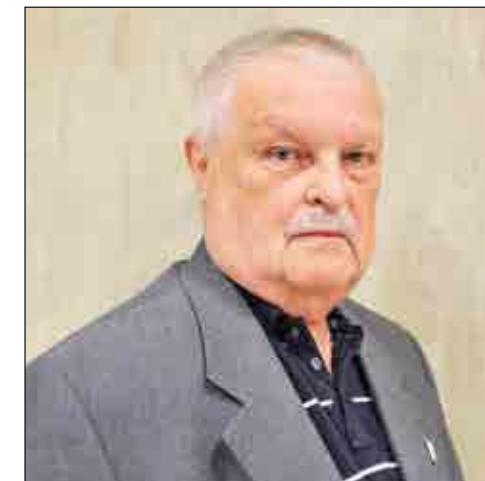
2. I am a hardworking person who cares for this community. There is a real need for people to have their concerns heard, and not just one group over another. In my opinion, a councillor needs to represent his or her ward, but we also need to support each other and all the wards. We are a family and we need to work together.

3. Educating the public about the process of making change is important because many times the public doesn't see things changing, and questions what is actually being done. The good: Our people. Whether municipal employees, or volunteers, this community has never ceased to amaze me at what they are capable of pulling off when they put their minds to it. Volunteers are important and necessary but without excellent municipal staff to assist them, it would be an uphill battle. The bad: The lack of reliable cell service and internet in our community. We need it to help us foster young entrepreneurs who want to live and work here in the future. The ugly: The idea that we don't need to move forward to keep our head above water. I believe the east side of Haliburton County is on the verge of a population boom and I think we need to be prepared for that. I think we're not ready. We need to look at creating the kind of housing stock that people actually want, and making sure that people can afford to live here.

1. My whole adult life (I'm 70) has been closely connected to public service. Thirty-seven years with Ontario MNR, retiring as the fire operations supervisor in Haliburton. I also served 15 years in the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve (Cadet Instructors Cadre). This time was spent with Haliburton Army Cadet Corp training our youth to be better citizens. In my opinion, the Canadian cadet movement is the best youth program in Canada. I'm just completing four years as a councillor with Highlands East. Volunteer work – helped to reopen Cardiff Food Bank where I am site coordinator. Thirty-five years as a volunteer firefighter. Second vice president and service officer with Cardiff Legion. I sit as chairman of Haliburton Army Cadet Corps support committee. This work/life experience has taught me to be a good listener and gather/consider all facts before making decisions. I've been a ward one (Cardiff townsite) resident for 49 years.

2. I've thoroughly enjoyed my four years on council. I feel I have learned much in my first term. This council has achieved a lot over the past four years and I want to be part of its future. There is much more to do. A real "eye opener" for me was the amount of time required to fully carry out my duties. I like being busy and involved and being retired provides me that opportunity.

3. I feel Highlands East is well managed. We have an amazing CAO and excellent department heads. Our employees are well-trained and competent at carrying out the municipality's work. Our fire department is well-equipped and trained to be ready to respond to all emergencies. We have been leaders in dealing with issues such as short-term accommodations. I do not have an "ugly list" but I do get frustrated with the length of time it takes to make some things happen. This is not just a Highlands East issue but affects all levels of government.



Cam McKenzie
Ward 1 candidate



Suzanne Partridge
Ward 2 candidate

1. I have been on municipal council for 20 years. The first three serving Cardiff Township where I was reeve for the year prior to amalgamation. The past eight of the 17 years I have represented ward 2 of Highlands East, I have been deputy reeve and now deputy mayor. I am currently warden of Haliburton County and a member of the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus. Previously, I was a trustee for the Haliburton County Board of Education and volunteered at Cardiff School on a

weekly basis. I live on Paudash Lake and at various times I have been a member of the board of directors for the Paudash Lake Conservation Association. Currently, I operate a gardening business in the area. Some of my educational experiences are studying Political Science in Rome, Italy; a diploma in Agricultural Production and Management and a certificate in Environmental Conservation, both from the University of Guelph.

2. I have really enjoyed my time serving my community on municipal council and now county council. Long-range planning for the betterment of our community is one of my particular interests. I have vast experience in the community and know its nooks and crannies well. My environmental education is of particular benefit to Highlands East and Haliburton County as without a healthy environment we would have no economy.

3. I feel that Highlands East is being well run. We have had a diverse council with a wide range of experience and priorities. These are qualities that strengthen democracy. We have kept our tax rates reasonable while not forgoing services and amenities.



Jane Russell
Ward 2 candidate

1. Grew up in a small town called New Lowell, Ont. My father was a councillor for Clearview Township. I attended

Trent University for three years studying politics and psychology. Have had many different careers from restaurant to retail management, self-employment, working with mentally-challenged. I have a 25-year-old daughter living in Port Coquitlam. I live with Bill Elliott, we have been together happily for seven years. He just retired from Honda Manufacturing in Alliston. We have lived up here for two years. We live with Bill's mother and father, Bob and Rose Elliott. They have lived up here for 18 years. When we moved up I worked at the Legion and am presently working at the diner in Wilberforce. Bill does volunteer driving for Haliburton Community care.

2. Goals that I would like to accomplish if I am honoured with the position of councillor would be to focus on more work for the residents of our area, keeping the schools in our area, and better snow removal.

3. *No answer was provided.

The Highlander will be running questions and answers with all municipal candidates during the month of September.

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James Deterling
Ward 4 candidate

1. I was born and raised in this area. As a student, I was a caretaker for both cemeteries. When the township needed help or an extra driver on the roads, I would fill in for them. I bring a lot of experience with me on my bid for council for Highlands East Municipality. I have volunteered in the community on many occasions, such as coaching minor hockey and men's hockey. I have over 25 years of service with the volunteer fire department. I have been a member of municipal council in the past and worked on various committees (recreation board,

roads, cemetery). I was on council when we worked with local doctors to establish the medical centre. I worked as manager of Hyland Ice, a local business. I have been running my own successful trucking business for the last 14 years.

2. I'm aware of the issues, struggles and concerns of the residents of our municipality and county. These are a few: We have a great need for improved cellular and internet service. We have a real problem with the lack of skilled tradespeople. We must petition the Ministry of Education to put tech courses back in our schools. This would provide our youth with the training and skills they need and encourage them to take up the trades and stay in the area. We need affordable housing for all ages. The environment and the health of our lakes are very important to us now and for future generations. We need to take an active role in the preservation of our environment. People work hard to make a living, raise their families and build a home here. If elected, I feel I can work with all other members of council as well as the community towards our common goals. I have the time to give, as I am semi-retired. Also, I'm willing to listen and give my input and will always, give you answers.

3.*No answer was provided.



Peter Fredricks
Ward 4 candidate

1. I was born and grew up in the GTA. My work experience has included finance, advertising and marketing businesses that I had founded until I retired to Wilberforce. I volunteered and have worked with municipalities as a director of communications for an Oakville BIA and sitting as a director for a chamber of commerce. My passion has always been to help, that is why I have sat on four Highlands East committees of council for much of the last two terms. I have sat on the County Doctors recruitment committee, and became an announcer at Canoe FM. I sit on the board of HCDC and the Regional Board of Community Futures Eastern Ontario. Being on HCDC has taught me the issues faced by many local businesses in the area, plus, some of the challenges that the municipalities are facing in the county and the type of support that they may require in the future.

2. Running for councillor in Ward 4 is a natural progression from my previous work and volunteer experience. I have spent many years being a part of this municipality as an active volunteer member and municipal advisor, which has allowed me to learn about the uniqueness of Highlands East. In the past 10 years, more people have come to experience Highlands East Geo Caching, Rock Hounding, playing in our waterways, use the trails, and cycle the roadways. Tourism is good for local businesses, but also presents its own set of challenges. My past experience has allowed me to research issues and provide current relevant information to the Highlands East committees of council. Over this past decade, it has become apparent that we need to not only protect our quality of life but also protect our quality of place.

3. As previously stated, the municipality has had many challenges and with the help of the municipal committees, Highlands East is proceeding to deal with the issues in an informed way. I have been meeting many of the people in Highlands East and they feel that we need to deal with the new park in Wilberforce, housing, jobs and job training, keeping our youth, improve our cellular communications, obtain better high-speed internet services, protect our water quality, get a new financial institution in the area, continue to improve our trails, deal with our short-term rentals and have our own doctor. The running of this municipality in the next four-year term has a number of critical issues that need to be faced and with the help of our community, we have a great foundation from which to start.

ALL-CANDIDATES MEETINGS

Algonquin Highlands (Wards 1&3):
Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m., Dorset Recreation Centre

Highlands East:
Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m., Lloyd Watson Centre,
Wilberforce

Minden Hills:
Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m., Minden Hills Community
Centre

Dysart et al:
Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m., Fleming College, Haliburton

Mayors and Deputy Mayors (countywide):
Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m., Fleming College,
Haliburton



Ruth Strong
Ward 4 candidate

1. I have served as councillor in the township in the late 90's. Have 50 years of experience in the business world. Used to dealing with accounting reports, meeting deadlines and problem solving.

Very comfortable in meetings with the public. Understand the seasonal nature of work. Finding skilled employees and retaining them. I feel I am capable of making decisions in the best interest of the taxpayers. Was first secretary-treasurer of the Wilberforce Agricultural Society. Served on the Wilberforce Recreation Board. Was part of the fundraising drive that rebuilt the Wilberforce Curling Club.

2. I am confident I can do a good job as councillor. I would like to give back to the community where I was born and lived most of my life. Am willing to work with others and to listen to them to get what they want for their community.

3. Will be in a better position to comment on the running of the municipality if elected and then able to review the operational information that will be made available to me as a councillor. The municipality is a corporation and should be run in a fair and businesslike manner and that is what I expect on council.

***Bradley Keller** hasn't responded to emails or calls as of press time.
***Cec Ryall**, Ward 3 candidate, was acclaimed.

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Midwives celebrate 10 years of making babies

By Felix Wong

The Midwifery Services of Haliburton-Bancroft (MSHB) has provided care for 490 mothers and their babies since it was founded 10 years ago by Rebecca Weeks. MSHB provides information, offers ultrasounds, draws bloodwork and accompanies women in labour and birth, whether at home or at the hospital. They also provide suture, give medications, remove staples during C-sections and write prescriptions for clients.

MSHB's most recently registered midwife, Stephanie Simon, dispelled the myth that midwifery involves a lot of baby cuddling. "I wish!" said Simon. "While we do get some cuddles, our role is to support the mother or the parents through their pregnancy and into parenthood while providing evidence-based clinical care."

"We journey with them through some of the biggest moments of their lives and share in both the ups and downs of pregnancy and parenthood," added Simon. Simon became a registered midwife two years ago after graduating from a four-year Bachelor of Health Sciences program in Midwifery at Laurentian University in Sudbury. After taking a few months off to spend time with her family, she moved to Haliburton to work at MSHB. She has helped care for roughly 160 babies to date.

Simon describes the best part of her job as the "continuity of care" that the organization provides its clients. MSHB continues to see families after the birth: one

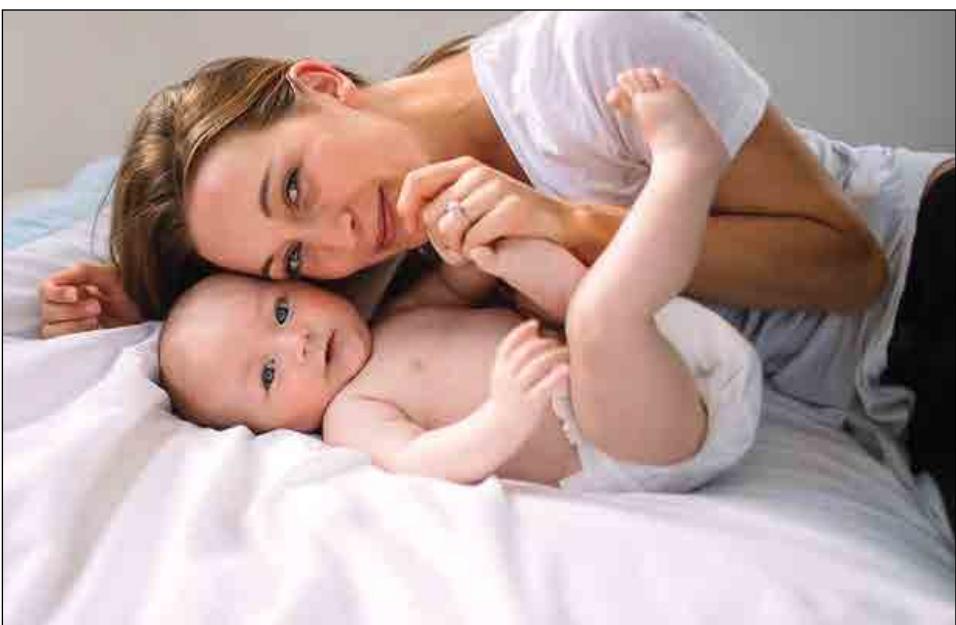
week afterwards to help with infant feeding and mother's healing and then for six weeks thereafter.

"Because we've spent nine months getting to know families, we're always excited to attend them in labour and able to share their joy at the birth," she said. "It's also so special to see the new moms growing in their confidence as mothers. Many of the older children come to appointments with their parents so it's fun to see their reactions to the new baby as well. One of the saddest parts is saying goodbye at the end."

A recent client of MSHB, Danielle Barter, first heard about the organization a few years ago when she was pregnant with her first son. Although she wanted to use their services, a friend convinced Barter to instead choose a team of female doctors in Peterborough.

"I highly regret not using them for my first birth," she said, contacting MSHB as soon as she found out she was pregnant for the second time. "They were so attentive, kind, professional and actually listened to me, which was a nice change from my first experience. Being with them reduced the anxiety of birth and bringing a new human into the world. I felt so confident with them."

She described her experience as well beyond her expectations. They made Barter feel safe and comfortable, calming and reassuring her throughout the entire process. "Bringing a human into the world doesn't have to be a hectic and scary scenario; it can be beautiful and calm, and midwives



Midwifery Services of Haliburton-Bancroft client Danielle Barter holds her daughter Naia Hicks. Photos submitted by the Midwifery Services of Haliburton-Bancroft.

help that happen," she said.

Barter chose MSHB because she wanted to make her own decisions, have a home birth and generally "wanted a more wholesome and raw experience." She added that the midwives at the organization are very respectful of women: their bodies and their choices. Barter would recommend MSHB "100 times over," describing them as experts in pregnancy and birth who deliver a "beautiful and healing experience."

"Midwives are the way to go and I highly encourage people to reach out to them if you want a truly awesome birth experience – whether you want to do it at home or in the hospital," she said. "They can do both!"

MSHB's 10th anniversary celebration is taking place this Sunday, Sept. 9 from 11-3 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Centre. They have invited past and present clients as well as other community services to celebrate this milestone. There will be food served at noon, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony and a group picture.



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Left: Musicians play hand drums during "An Evening of Song and Story in the Calypso Tradition" on Aug. 31, hosted by Rails End Gallery. Right: Two people take part in Haliburton DrumFest's opening ceremonies on Sept. 1. Photos by Felix Wong.



Cementing the title of drum capital of cottage country

An intimate evening of Caribbean, acoustic and drum music kicked off Rails End Gallery's annual Haliburton DrumFest on Aug. 31. Singer Roger Gibbs was the main attraction, performing his extensive repertoire of traditional calypso music at

"An Evening of Song and Story in the Calypso Tradition." His performance was followed by local musicians Barry Wade Hayward, Joseph Truss, Albert Saxby and more. The \$350 raised from the event went towards this year's Haliburton DrumFest

on Saturday, which featured Zimbabwean music band Nhaphitapi, local rockers Wescali and the Northern Lights Steel Orchestra. "This could be the drum capital of cottage country," said Rails End Gallery curator Laurie Jones. She added that

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Top: A crew prepares for the tractor pull competition during the Kinmount Fair. Middle: Two vendors sell cotton candy. Bottom: One of the children's rides. Photos by Felix Wong.

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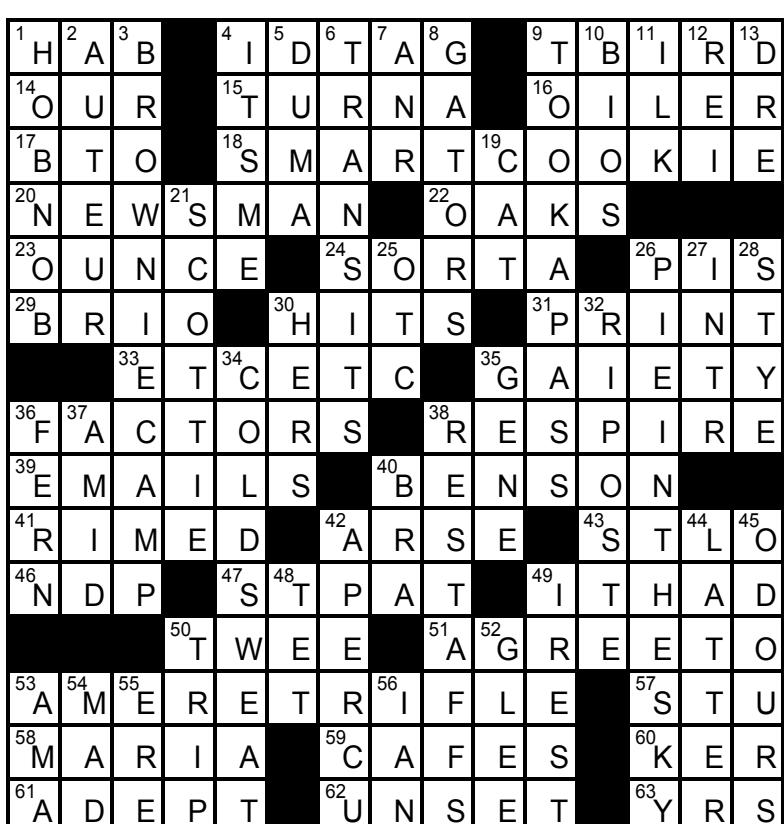
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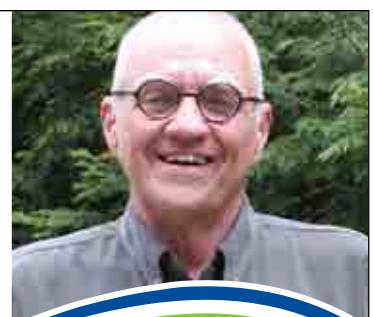
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Municipal Administration Office, 2nd Floor, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON.	September 26 to October 19, 2018: • Monday to Friday during normal business hours, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Voting Day, Monday October 22, 2018: • 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Minden Council Chambers, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON.	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on the following Saturdays: • Saturday, September 29, 2018 • Saturday, October 13, 2018 • Saturday, October 20, 2018

VOTING

Eligible Voters may vote using the **Internet or Telephone** commencing on October 6, 2018 at 8:00 AM to Monday, October 22, 2018, 8:00 PM.

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The Advance Vote and Voting Day will be held at the S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre (Voting Place), located at 55 Parkside Street Minden, ON. Voter Help and Revision Centers will be also be available at the Voting Place.

For more information please contact:
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What's On

A musical tribute to the late Stuart McLean

By Mark Arike

John Sheard, the former music director of the late Stuart McLean's radio program The Vinyl Café, will once again take centre stage in Haliburton. But this time, he will share the limelight with a full band and guest vocalists.

"You can expect a one-of-a-kind, unique, moving and very entertaining experience," said Greg Roe, an on-air host at Canoe FM who will emcee the event. Roe knows Sheard, who is a cottager on Lake Kashagawigamog. He's interviewed him on his program, It's Only Rock and Roll.

In April of last year, Roe helped organize a Lunch and Learn event featuring Sheard for the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library. About 100 people attended. Sheard shared his life stories and reminisced about The Vinyl Café.

The Sept. 7 event at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion

will feature an "intimate evening of backstage stories, tour bus tales, music and humour from 20 years on the road" with McLean, according to a poster. Sheard, a pianist, will be joined by The Brilliant Band, a five-piece band.

"One of the things they're going to do is play Stuart's favourite songs as part of the show," said Roe, adding the members of the band are well-known in Canadian music circles. For example, bassist Dennis Pendrith played on The Vinyl Café and with music legends like Gordon Lightfoot and Fred Penner.

The 8 p.m. show is part of an Ontario-wide tour, now midway through.

Roe expects it, just like the Lunch and Learn, will be a sellout.

"I would strongly suggest that you get tickets in advance," he said.

Tickets can be purchased online at haliburtonfolk.com, or in-person at The Source in Haliburton or Organic Times in Minden.



John Sheard, left, with the late Stuart McLean. Sheard will perform with a band and guest vocalists at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Photo submitted.

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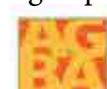
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Issues facing Voters in the Upper Trent River Watershed as Identified by the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow

The Coalition believes there is an opportunity for municipalities to take further action and to demonstrate continuing support on a range of water management issues. As a candidate for municipal office you are invited to respond to the following questions so that we can advise our membership with regard to your position, and your personal commitment on these issues.

Questions to Candidates from the Coalition

1. Do you agree that municipalities have a role to play in working to improve water management in the Haliburton Sector of the Trent River watershed? If so, are you personally committed to continued municipal support for the *Upper Trent Water Management Partnership*? (see background information on next page).
2. What would you do to strengthen the flood control and mitigation provisions of your municipality's Official Plan? For example, would you support initiatives to provide better flood plain mapping and flood mitigation planning as the basis for decision-making?
3. Do you agree that municipal governments should work with local lake associations, the Trent Severn Waterway (TSW) and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) to further improve water management operations on reservoir and flow-through lakes and the connecting rivers? For example, are you in favour of:
 - a. urging water conservation to support recreational use of the reservoir lakes; and
 - b. the acquisition of lake-specific data with regard to the location and depth of trout spawning beds to improve and protect fish habitat?

Please note that a summary of responses will be posted at www.cewf.ca starting in early September.

Ted Spence, Chair, Coalition for Equitable Water Flow

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Submission deadline is October 31st at 12:00pm.

Quotes & Tenders

RFQ #CSD 18-04 Catering Services for the Annual Township Christmas Dinner
The Township is seeking quotes for catering this year's annual Township Christmas dinner being held on Friday December 7, 2018 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena & Community Centre.

Deadline to submit quotes is Monday September 24, 2018, 12:00 noon.
Visit www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/ for details and quote submission form.

RFT #CSD 18-05 Operation of the Snack Bar at the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena

The Township is seeking bids for the operation of the snack bar concession utilizing facilities and equipment at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, located at 55 Parkside Street, Minden ON. A site visit is a mandatory requirement of the tender and may be scheduled by contacting Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services directly at

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Deadline for submissions is September 11, 2018 on or before 12:00 noon.
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Meetings and Events

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street.

Sept 13 - 9:00 AM, Committee of the Whole Meeting
Sept 27 - 9:00 AM, Regular Council Meeting

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Note: Council meetings are reduced to one (1) for the months of July, August, October, November and December

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RETAIL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FOR AN AGENCY STORE IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES:

LCBO RFP# 2018-233 Eagle Lake

LCBO RFP# 2018-234 West Guilford

LCBO RFP# 2018-240 Carnarvon

An excellent business opportunity is now available to established retailers in Eagle Lake, West Guilford, Carnarvon.

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) is seeking a responsible, customer-focused retailer to operate an LCBO Agency Store in Eagle Lake, West Guilford, Carnarvon.

To qualify, the applicant must have an existing, currently operating retail business in the community and commit to operating the Agency store within established LCBO guidelines. To facilitate the sale of beverage alcohol products, the operator may be required to enter into separate commercial arrangements with the LCBO and domestic beer suppliers. The successful applicant will also be required to participate in a special LCBO server-training program to ensure the responsible sale of beverage alcohol products.

Since 1962, the LCBO has authorized more than 200 Agency stores to serve communities which have requested service but where the local population is too small to support a regular LCBO or beer store. These Agency stores are operated by local retailers within their existing retail business. Agency store contracts are normally awarded for a five-year term. In communities where there is currently an Agency store, as the contract nears expiry the LCBO will take into consideration the fact that new businesses in the community may have been established and will allow an opportunity for all businesses in the community to compete for the next five-year term.

Operating an LCBO Agency Store provides a retailer with an excellent opportunity to increase revenue and attract customers while providing local residents with beverage alcohol services. Agency stores also deliver economic benefits to the community in many cases through job creation and increased customer traffic for local merchants.

Interested businesses must request **by mail** the application package for this competition before end of business day, **Friday, September 14, 2018** and must quote the following information:

RFP #2018-233 Eagle Lake

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Please note: An application fee of \$100 must be included with your request in order to receive an application package.
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In particular, skills such as problem solving, finance, governance, knowledge of technology and prior Board experience will assist in your contribution to the Board, however all candidates will be considered.

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Township of Algonquin Highlands
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Alt: Mr. Brian Nicholson
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OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory of
Willis Elmer Harrison
"The Governor"

Passed away peacefully at the Highland Wood Long Term Care, Haliburton on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 with his loving family by his side, at the age of 76.

Beloved husband of the late Barbara (nee Barry) (1990). Predeceased by his parents Elmer and Ethel (nee Arnberg) Harrison and by his brother Lorne (Caryl). Dear brother of Allen, Carol Thompson (Eric), Harold "Butch" (Chris) and Sharon McIntosh (Keith). Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, cousins and family.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd, P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Friday, September 7, 2018 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Willis' Life at 12:30 pm. Reception in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home. Interment to follow at the Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Canada or to the Maple Lake United Church would be appreciated by the family.



In Loving Memory of
Thomas Stephen

Passed away at home on Friday, August 31, 2018, at the age of 86.

Beloved husband of the late Maxine (nee Swann) (2002). Dear father of Mitch (Wanda) and Helen. Loving grandpa of Erin (Justin Symington), Travis, Gregory (Kellie) and Carrie (Jamie). Lovingly remembered by his family and friends.

As per Tom's wishes cremation has taken place. A Memorial Visitation to Celebrate Tom's Life will be held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm. Interment later at Bethel Cemetery.

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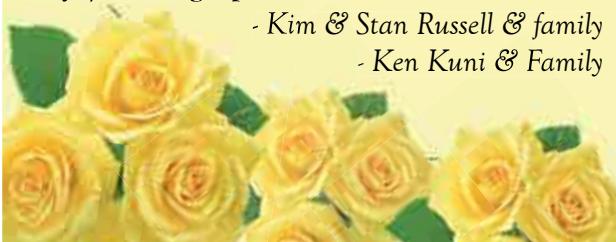
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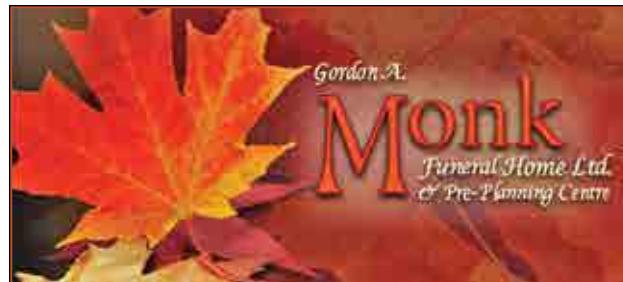
THANK YOU

The family of Shirley Kuni would like to thank everyone who sent cards, their love, hugs and prayers. We thank Barry at Monk's Funeral Home for making the trip inside their doors a little less unbearable. Thank you to Saundra, Mike, Melanie and Terri Legge for being our constant anchor. Thank you to Diane and Tom Dawson for their beautiful wooden urn for our mother. Thank you Marilynn and Joanne from the Minden Community Kitchen for the amazing luncheon they provided us with, and the help of all of the kitchen's fantastic volunteers. There will never be enough thank you's said. Shirley loved this community and truly enjoyed being a part of it.

- Kim & Stan Russell & family
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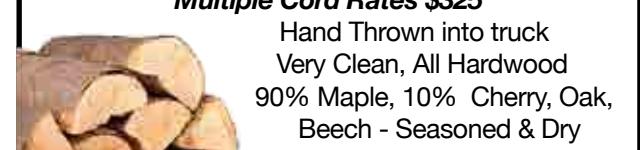
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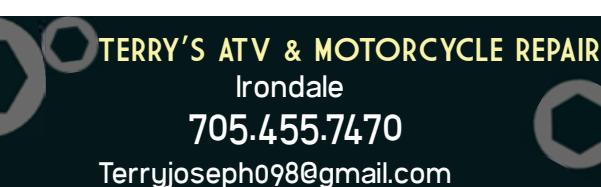
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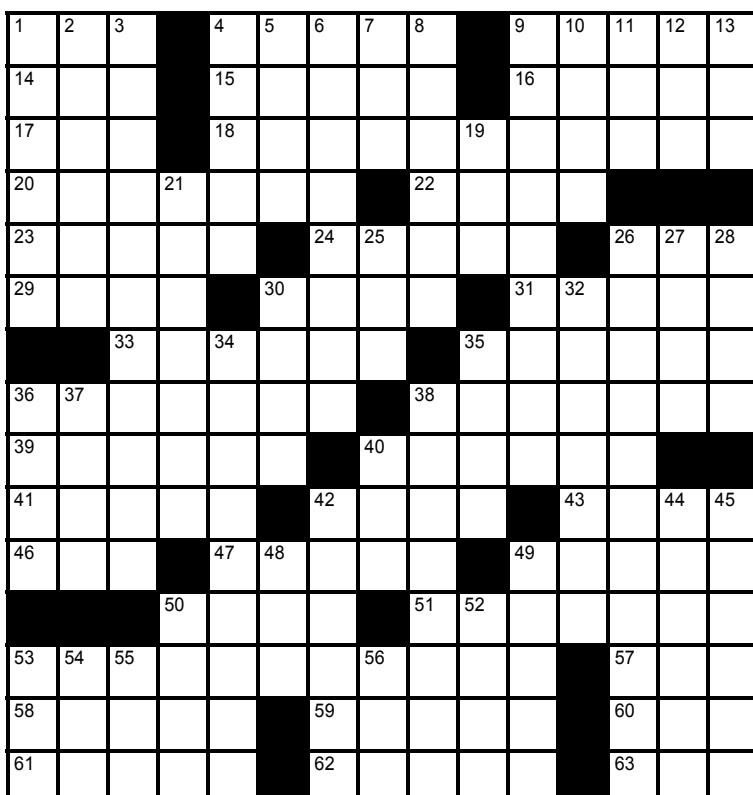
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- Across**
- 1 Nickname of a Montreal NHLer
 - 4 Luggage attachment
 - 9 Beach Boys' "fun, fun, fun" car
 - 14 Anthem's third word
 - 15 ___ blind eye (ignore)
 - 16 Connor McDavid, as of the 2015 NHL draft
 - 17 "Let It Roll" rockers
 - 18 Brain food that's a lunchbox treat?
 - 20 Mansbridge or Robertson
 - 22 Wine cask woods
 - 23 Prevention unit
 - 24 A little, lazily
 - 26 Hired snoops, for short
 - 29 Vigour
 - 30 Slugger's stats
 - 31 Instruction word on an official form
 - 33 "Yada, yada"
 - 35 Frolicsome time
 - 36 a and b of a x b = c
 - 38 Breathe
 - 39 Clickable communiqués
 - 40 Servant on TV's "Soap"
 - 41 White with frost
 - 42 London derrière
 - 43 Normandy invasion site
 - 46 Rachel Notley's political grp.
 - 47 March 17 parade honoree, for short
 - 49 "___ to Be You" (1924 song)
 - 50 Ever so dainty
 - 51 Comply with
 - 53 Liqueur-soaked sponge cake that's no big deal?
 - 57 R-V hookup?
 - 58 Von Trapp governess
 - 59 Common meeting spots for online daters
 - 60 Flop or fuffle lead-in
 - 61 Highly capable
 - 62 Like soupy Jello
 - 63 Cal. spans
- Down**
- 1 Shoot the breeze (with)
 - 2 Writer: Fr.
 - 3 Where kids learn to make fudgy chocolate squares?
 - 4 Reply to "Who's there?"
 - 5 Former Russian parliament
 - 6 Subways, buses and the like
 - 7 "Gimme ___! Gimme ..." (Riverdale High cheerleader's chant)
 - 8 Toothy Floridians?
 - 9 Bowed out of
 - 10 Short life lines?
 - 11 Type
 - 12 Defendants, in legalese
 - 13 Dr. of rap
 - 19 Mouse tail?
 - 21 Highland terrier, for short
 - 25 How non-Rx drugs are bought
 - 26 Fruit filled pastry served on a 747?
 - 27 Type of verb: Abbr.
 - 28 It's a real eye sore
 - 30 For that girl
 - 32 Witty retort
 - 34 What the terrified "break out in"
 - 35 Actor Hackman
 - 36 Leafy plant common in offices or hotels
 - 37 In the thick of
 - 38 Hires a new workforce
 - 40 Tween girl's extra bit of attire
 - 42 Brief sum-up
 - 44 Former's opposite
 - 45 Athlete's foot results?
 - 48 Vietnamese New Year
 - 49 "___ my case"
 - 50 Fall preceder?
 - 52 Club for singers
 - 53 "I ___ Rock" (1966 hit)
 - 54 "Spy vs. Spy" magazine
 - 55 Before, before
 - 56 Inspector Rebus creator Rankin

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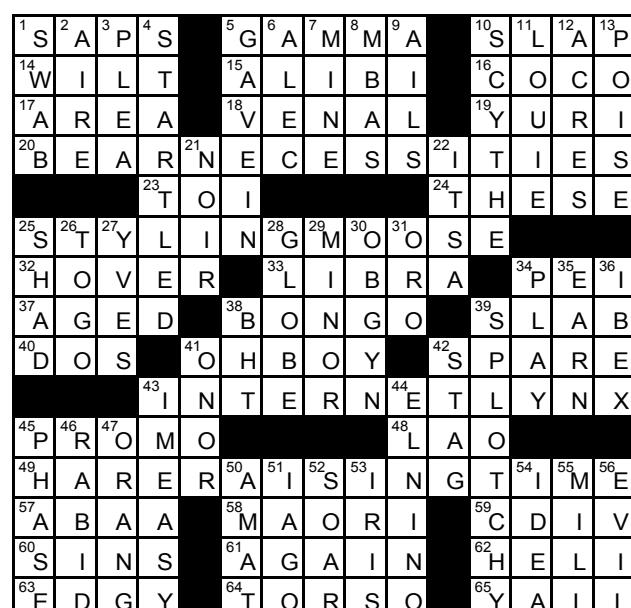
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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SEPTEMBER 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday September 6

6 p.m. – dusk – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - Classic Vehicle Cruise Night, Kawartha Dairy, Minden.

7 p.m. – Euchre Night at Harcourt Community Centre. Every Thursday night.

Friday September 7

8 p.m. – Remembering Stuart, with John Sheard, former Music Director of The Vinyl Café, and The Brilliant Band, at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, HHHS. Tickets \$25 advance or \$30 at the door, available at The Source, Organic Times and haliburtonfolk.com.

Saturday September 8

9:30 a.m. – Minden Terry Fox Run, featuring Terry's brother Fred Fox. Flag raising at 9:30 a.m. 10 a.m. – noon: meet & greet at Minden Community Centre. Donation bucket at door. For more info 705-286-4914, terryfox.ca/terryfoxrun/minden.

10 – 11 a.m. – Community Therapeutic Yoga – Gentle Movement and Breathing, at Abbey Retreat Centre. info@abbeyretreatcentre.ca

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Minden Farmer's Market and Artisans Marketplace, in the Minden municipal parking lot

5:30 p.m. – BBQ Hamburger and Chips at the Coboconk Legion \$4. Call 705-454-8127 for details.

6:15 p.m. – Septemberfest 19th annual conservation

Legion, a fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association. Enjoy live German music, schnitzel & Octoberfest sausage dinner, auction. \$40/person \$90/family. Doors open at 4 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m. Call 705-457-9664 to reserve your tickets.

Sunday September 9

Noon – 4:30 p.m. – "The Word is Wild Literary Festival II", featuring poet Honey Novick and musician Albert Saxby, with books galore by regional authors and an open mic, at the Cardiff Community Centre, 2747 Monck Rd. Admission by donation. Everyone welcome! For more info contact Kathy at 613-332-1619- or flowertopia.studio@gmail.com.

Tuesday September 11

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton Farmers' Market, Head Lake Park Haliburton.

1 p.m. – Euchre at the Coboconk Legion.

7 – 9:30 p.m. - Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School Gym. Cost is \$2.00. Rackets provided. Bring clean indoor shoes. Everyone welcome. Contact Jennifer Coates 705-749-3787 for further info.

7:30 p.m. – Enviro-Café: The Real Cost of Convenience, with Ray Letheren of the Bayfield Blue Community Project. Join us the Haliburton United Church. For more info contact Ryan at rsisson@gmail.com or 705-854-3355.

Wednesday September 12

No-Family-Doctor

Immunization clinic, at the Health Unit office, Highland St. Haliburton. Free. To book your appointment call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext 1507.

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – HKPR Sexual Health Clinic, providing clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching, testing and treatment of std's also provided. For more info or to make an appointment call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 2205.

7:30 p.m. – Harcourt Bingo, at the Harcourt Community Centre. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Held every Wednesday.

Thursday September 13

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, free drop-in program, Wilberforce Legion branch #624. Join us for coffee, colouring, tech-time, board games, card games, crafts, pool, cribbage, conversation, and more. 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

1 p.m. – Bible Study at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. For more info call 705-286-2541.

7 p.m. – Euchre Night at Harcourt Community Centre. Every Thursday night.

Friday September 14

5:30 p.m. – Dinner by Donation at the Minden Community Kitchen, 24 Newcastle St., (rear entrance). Pay as you are able, come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Please reserve

your seats by calling 705-286-2990.

Saturday September 15

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Household Hazardous Waste day at Faraday Public Works Yard, 29860 Hwy 28, for ratepayers in Municipality of Highlands East. Contact Environmental department at 613-339-2442 if you have questions.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Minden Farmer's Market and Artisans Marketplace, in the Minden municipal parking lot

Sunday September 16

2nd annual Ladies Archery Day at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery.

10:30 a.m. – The Parkinson SuperWalk Haliburton will take place in Head Lake Park, Haliburton. Check in at 10:30 a.m. at the band shell, walk starts at 11. For more info call Rosie at 705-754-1661.

Tuesday September 18

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton Farmers' Market, Head Lake Park Haliburton.

1 p.m. – Euchre at the Coboconk Legion.

7 – 9:30 p.m. - Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School Gym. Cost is \$2.00. Rackets provided. Bring clean indoor shoes. Everyone welcome. Contact Jennifer Coates 705-749-3787 for further info.

Wednesday September 19

7:30 p.m. – Harcourt Bingo, at the Harcourt Community Centre. Doors open at 6:45pm

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

Monday bridge 1p.m.

Tuesday fun darts starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, Bingo....Doors open at 6 pm , Bingo starts at 7 pm- \$1000 Jackpot every Wednesday in July & August. Volunteers are needed.

Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw Chester Howse, MC.

Friday cribbage 1 p.m. start and fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

MINDEN BRANCH

Monday-every second week rug hooking; Tuesday, seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.; Wednesday, meat draw noon; Thursday, mixed darts and euchre 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m. mixed darts; Saturday, meat draw 1 p.m.; Sunday, sports day noon. Lunches every Mon.-Fri, with Friday featuring fish and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7 p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Sept. 7 - Ham and scalloped potatoes 5 - 7 p.m.

Sept. 8 - Meat draw 2 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. sharp. If you come, offer to help sell tickets please.

Sept 10 - Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome.

Sept. 11- General meeting 7 p.m. Zone inspection.

Sept. 12 - Fun darts 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Sept. 13 - Community Care Seniors program 10 a.m.-2p.m

Upcoming events

Oct. 6 - Crib tournament/turkey shoot.

Oct. 27 - Halloween dance.

These events will be cancelled if people don't come out to help plan them. Early bird renewal \$45 is now available on line or at the branch. Still need executive members.

**16th Annual
2018 Hike Haliburton
September 20-23**



Commercial- Main Street- 219,900

Get in on the growth of The Highlands and snap this one up! Options are available with approx.. 5,000 sqft – two storefronts on Main Street. Buy and lease out or use one half for your own business and lease the other half. Last use was a popular restaurant with seating over 100 people on one side and retail space on the other. Excellent additional parking at back of building. Be part of the scenic Minden downtown!

Kinmount Home - \$299,000

This 2 bdrm., 2 bath home with over 1,500 sq. ft. of living space sitting on a picturesque property. Several upgrades in the past 10 years including in-floor radiant heat, insulation, plumbing, electrical, water systems....you name it, the list goes on. High ceilings, two living/sitting areas, a kitchen loaded with cupboards, and skylights in the bedrooms. The home is filled with light. Sit in the screened porch, behind the perennial gardens, or sit on the front porch and watch the world go by. A lovely deck out the back faces the expansive grounds and is perfect for entertaining.

Leasing Opportunity

HWY 35-Highway exposure in a popular plaza with loads of parking. Over 2,140 sqft of Office or Retail space. Currently configured with 6 office, a common room, elegant main entrance and more. \$1,975/month plus CAM fees, make it suit your business!

Otter Lake Acreage - \$445,000

Carnarvon area off Tulip road
Always wanted that dream retreat? 190.368 acres of bush and privacy on Otter Lake. Be one of only 2 owners on the lake, a third parcel is crown land. A long, well maintained road takes you right to the waterfront. Snowmobile and ATV trails are just down the road. An outdoor enthusiasts dream!

Gull River - \$469,000

This unique cottage is perfect for planning family reunions! Sitting on the beautiful Gull River, with access to Gull lake and town, this building offers 6 separate units with 6 entrances, 6 fireplaces, 8 washrooms, laundry and more- while all staying connected with a common hallway. Think outside the box and check out the opportunities that this property provides.

100 Acre Waterfront Parcel - \$485,000

Unbelievable acreage with 1,350 feet of frontage on beautiful Bob Lake. Complete privacy, gorgeous shoreline and excellent boating and swimming. The property has a long winding driveway from the road down to the waterfront and the property has a large level area near the water for building. This is the property you have been waiting for!

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\$728,900 5 LAKE CHAIN



- 4 Bedroom, 4 Season Home with 2400 Sq Ft Living Space
- 100 Ft Clean Shoreline with Deep Water Off Dock
- Detached 1.5 car Garage, Shed, Landscaped Yard
- Lakeside Decking with Barbecue Hookup
- Haliburton Room, Full Walkout Basement

\$697,900 SOYERS LAKE



- 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Storey, 1712 Sq Ft Cottage on Point Lot
- 182 Feet Clean Shoreline, Lakeside Deck and Firepit Area
- Detached Garage With 4th Bedroom Bunkie, Lakeside Shed
- Year Round Access, Close to Amenities, 5 Lake Chain
- Comes Furnished and Ready to Enjoy!

\$659,000 IDEAL GETAWAY



- 3 Bedroom Cottage with Lots Of Wood Finishings, Cathedral Ceiling
- Over 200 Feet on Little Kennisis Lake, Sits Close to Waters Edge
- Separate Guest Quarters with 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath
- Lots of Storage Areas, Workshop, Garage with Roof Extension
- Extensive Dock with Docking System Attached

\$575,000 INCREDIBLE SUNSETS



- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Year Round Home/Cottage
- On 3 Lake Chain, Great for Fishing, Deep Clean Water
- West Exposure, Sunsets, Extensive Docking
- Oversized Drive-Thru Double Detached Garage with Loft
- Tulikivi Soapstone Fireplace Imported From Finland

\$539,900 SPRING FED LAKE



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home Just Outside Haliburton
- 125 Ft Fr on Spring Fed Lake With Sunset Views
- Double Detached Garage, 3 Lakeside Walkouts
- Master with Walkout, Walk in Closet, Fireplace and Ensuite
- Full Partially Finished Lower Level

\$529,900 SUNSET VIEWS



- 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath Wheelchair Friendly Home
- 359 Ft Frontage, Point Lot on 3 Lake Chain
- Large Level Yard, 1.5 Attached Garage, 2 Sheds
- Hot Tub, Custom Shelving, Updated Appliances
- Close to Golfing and Shopping. Ideal Location

\$459,900 ISLAND ESCAPE



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Custom Build Cottage
- Woodstove, Pine Ceilings, Wrap Around Deck
- 2 Minute Boat Ride to Island, Comes With Boat and Motor
- Storage/Workshop, Bunkie, Roofed Shelter for Storage
- Only 12 Cottages on Island....and No Bugs!!

\$424,999 DREAM GETAWAY



- 3 Bedroom Classic Cottage to Get Away From It All
- 10 Acres for Tons of Privacy and Outdoor Opportunity
- 200 Feet Frontage on 2 Lake Chain
- Smooth Sand/Rock Shoreline, New Dock, Great Views
- Extensive Decking, Modern Septic, Shed

\$375,000 KASH LANDING



- Live and Work in One Convenient Location
- 2 Bedroom Apartment Above with Separate Entrance
- Clientele From Car, Boat and Snowmobile
- Stunning Lake Views, Deck, Dock
- Endless Possibilities To Start Your Own Business

VACANT LOTS

- \$224,900 - Gull Lake, 475 Ft Fr, 1.43 Ac
- \$119,900 - Gelert Road, 40 Acres, Pond, Cleared Site
- \$99,900 - Irondale River, 1948 Ft Fr, 32.69 Ac
- \$74,900 - Bobcaygeon Road, Commercially Zoned
- \$74,900 - Barry Line, Garage on Site, Drilled Well
- \$69,900 - Harmony Road, 2.33 Ac, Ready to Build
- \$59,900 - North St., 1.14 Ac, Haliburton Village
- \$39,900 - Kashagawigamog Lake Rd, 4.87 Ac
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CRYSTAL LAKE - \$629,000



Beautiful Crystal Lake! 2.72 Acres with 160' on the lake with south west exposure. Level lot with loads of character. Excellent shoreline with deep water off the dock. 1400 sq ft, 3 season cottage with 3 bedrooms. Winter use upgrade possible. Large 2 bedroom Bunkie steps from the water. Easy sled/ATV access to 5 Points Trail system. 2 hours to GTA.